



PLEASANT VALLEY

SCHOOL DISTRICT #62

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June 18, 2024

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #62 Regular Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting minutes of May 21, 2024 were approved at the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting on June 18, 2024.

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 6:00 PM

Intermediate Music Room
3314 W. Richwoods Blvd.
Peoria, IL 61604

Mary Gray: Present
Suzanne Johnstone: Present
Gia Jones: Present
Adam Larck: Present
Alan Paredes: Present
Cliff Quine: Present
Gennett Smith: Absent

Present: 6, Absent: 1.

Others in attendance:

- Tracy Forck
- Kelly Galyean
- Ashley Henegar
- Rebecca Trecek
- Angie Robertson

I. Call to Order

II. Communications and Visitors

II.A. Non Certified Staff Letters for raises and benefits

III. Approve Regular and Executive Minutes

Moved to approve the regular and executive meeting minutes of April 16, 2024. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IV. Financial Statement and Approval of Bills

Moved to approve the financial statements, payment of bills, and April 2024 payroll. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V. Business

V.A. Approve contract renewal with Peoria County Cooperative Purchasing Program

Moved to approve the contract renewal with Peoria County Cooperative Purchasing Program for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.B. Approve proposed BOE meeting dates for the 2024-2025 school year
Moved to approve the proposed Board meeting dates for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.
Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.C. Approve the Bishop Brothers bid to remodel the old industrial arts classroom
Moved to approve and accept the Bishop Brothers bid to remodel the old industrial arts classroom. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.
Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.D. Approve the bid from Heart Technologies to replace the intercom system at the Intermediate School
Moved to approve the bid provided by Heart Technologies to replace the intercom system at the intermediate building. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.
Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.E. Approve Better Beverage to supply milk to the district for the FY24-25 school year
Moved to approve Better Beverage as the milk supplier for the district for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.
Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.F. Approve recommendation to renew energy contact with IEC for 2025
Moved to approve the renewal of our energy contract with IEC for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Cliff Quine and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.
Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

V.G. Second Reading and approval of Policies: 2:40, 2:260, 2:270, 4:165, 4:190, 5:10, 5:20, 5:100, 5:120, 7:10, 7:20, 7:180, 7:185
Moved to approve policies 2:40, 2:260, 2:270, 4:165, 4:190, 5:10, 5:20, 5:100, 5:120, 7:10, 7:20, 7:180. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.
Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

VI. Information

The Board accepted the resignation of Genett Smith from the Board.

VI.A. Sign up for the Triple I conference. Room Registration is June 3

VI.B. Enrollment

VII. Reports

VII.A. Teachers

- Mrs. Robertson was present as one of the district instructional coaches.
- She shared that she works with 22 teachers, and they have all worked hard for their goals that were set, with everyone improving and doing a great job.
- Mrs. Forck shared that Mrs. Robertson does a great job, and she helped with taking things over and is integral in helping get everything organized.

VII.B. Principal(s)

Miss Henegar's Report:

- I nominated Mr. Keaschall at the start of this school year for the Greater Peoria Resilience Project. We were asked for a support staff nominee who is making a difference in the lives of students at our school, an individual that is kind, caring, and supportive of all students and has a positive impact.
- On Friday afternoon, April 26, Mr. Keaschall was interviewed by students at Illini Bluffs for a podcast that highlighted him and what makes him so special. I will let you know when that podcast goes live.
- The 8th grade teachers and I were able to attend the Kiwanis banquets held at Limestone Community High School.
- Students were chosen from each feeder school based on being in the top 10% of their class academically. Congratulations to the following students:
 - Ciera Ridge
 - Amelia Glasgow
 - Caydence Horn
 - Adam Miller (who was unable to attend)
- On Wednesday, May 1, we had our Multi-cultural Fair in the gym for students and staff. The students were very excited to share what they had learned about and what they were presenting.
- On Monday, May 6, the PV Singers and band had their Spring Concert and Awards.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 - May 10. I appreciate all the staff at Pleasant Valley! We celebrated with a "cereal bar" in the staff lounge on Monday that week. Both our union and the cheer committee provided snacks or a gift each day.
- We finished out the week with our Board | Staff Appreciation dinner being held at Raber Packing Company.
- 3rd grade students are coming to visit the Intermediate School tomorrow, May 22. The 4th grade teachers, deans, and I will be going through some handbook information, lunch and playground rules, and share some 4th grade classroom information. The students will then get a chance to play in the playground as well as take a tour of our building. I am looking forward to it!

Ms. Galyean's Report:

- Our 3rd grade class will visit the Intermediate School on Wednesday, May 22. Students will have an opportunity to tour the building and meet 4th grade teachers, deans and principal. Thank you to Miss Henegar for hosting us.
- The end of the 4th quarter is Friday, May 24. Report cards will go home with students on Wednesday, May 29.
- PBIS is scheduled for May 24. We will have a blow-up slide and a bounce house. Thank you to the Zeiler family for donating the bounce house again this year.
- The Fun Committee's Field Day for our students is scheduled for May 28. Students will participate in multiple activities including balloon races, relays, and, of course, the playground. Kona Ice will also be available for students.
- Our end of the year Birthday Buddies will be held on Wednesday, May 29. Thank you to Mrs. Ryan and Officer Merna for putting this all together and inviting many special guests to attend this year.
- We have approximately 40 students signed up for the Summer Panther Program which starts June 3. Students will attend sessions in cooking, art, writing, math, SEL and PE.

VII.C. Superintendent

- Mrs. Forck expressed her thankfulness to everyone for their kindness and understanding during the recent loss of her dad.
- She shared she had heard nothing but great things from the Board Staff dinner.
- Mrs. Forck shared we have 54 students signed up for our summer enrichment program. She shared that there will be transportation provided for these students.
- She shared that we have 25 students signed up for volleyball camp and 27 students signed up for basketball camp.
- Mrs. Forck shared once again another great drama production - Footloose. She shared the orientation of the stage layout worked better this year.
- She also shared that next year we will have 3 performances with pre-sale tickets.

VII.D. Board of Education

- Cliff Quine inquired if our 8th grade students get to parade through the halls with their caps & gowns and asked if the District would take into consideration doing this?
- Mrs. Fock said it would be taken into consideration.
- Cliff Quine inquired about having approximately 90 students involved in Drama Club. Why was there less than that in the actual production?
- Mrs. Forck shared some students preferred just to be part of the drama club, some were not participants either due to grades or behavioral issues, and some just did not continue.
- Cliff Quine reported that the Limestone News reported awards were given out at Limestone High School, and he was pleased to see we still sponsor 2 scholarships, one from the District and one from our Booster Club.
- Adam Larck shared that our band did a great job at the band concert downtown.

- Alan Parades inquired about the possibility of having a music / band / or art camp for our students. Mrs. Forck said it would be taken into consideration.

VIII. Adjourn to Executive Session

Moved to adjourn into executive session at 6:27 pm. This motion, made by Mary Gray and seconded by Suzanne Johnstone, Passed.

Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

IX. Action from Executive Session

Moved to hire Grace Mayall as a kindergarten teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. This motion, made by Suzanne Johnstone and seconded by Mary Gray, Passed.

Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

X. Adjournment

Moved to adjourn at 6:37 pm. This motion, made by Suzanne Johnstone and seconded by Cliff Quine, Passed.

Gennett Smith: Absent, Mary Gray: Yea, Suzanne Johnstone: Yea, Gia Jones: Yea, Adam Larck: Yea, Alan Paredes: Yea, Cliff Quine: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1